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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket Number: 1662/53002	
Application Number 09/887,204	Filing Date June 22, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Art Unit 1615
Invention Title RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS, INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION	Inventor(s) Moshe FLESHNER-BARAK et al.		
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2. A copy of each patent listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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